THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) The detailed information is being collected from the field offices and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Safety of historical places in Chhattisgarh

†2211. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Archaeological Survey of India has handed over the responsibility of safety of pre-historical places in district Durg of Chhattisgarh to the State Government after making a survey wherein canal and road have been constructed by illegal mining of stones and "muram";

(b) whether it is also a fact that encroachment and mining has been attempted on a large scale in the protected pre-historical places in Chhattisgarh; if so, details thereof; and

(c) the details of schemes formulated by Government to ensure the protection of such pre-historical places?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sound and light show at Charminar, Hyderabad

2212. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Andhra Pradesh for organising sound and light show at Charminar monument in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said proposal has been approved by Government;

(d) if so, the funding pattern of the scheme and time-frame by which it will be commissioned; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.